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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, US, NI

SUBJECT:PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE

REF: LAGOS 9684

1. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY DELIVER TO MEA TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL
REPLY TO OBASANJO BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE AT EARLIEST CON-
VENIENT TIME.

2. IF ASKED WHETHER SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING,
EMBASSY MAY REPLY THAT STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR RESPONDING
TO BICENTENNIAL GREETINGS AND MANY OTHER SUBSTANTIVE
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER HEADS
OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT IS DIRECT TRANSMISSION, THROUGH
OUR EMBASSY, OF A TELEGRAPHIC REPLY SIGNED BY THE PRESI-
DENT. WE HAVE FOLLOWED STANDARD PROCEDURE IN THIS IN-
STANCE. FYI: NIGERIAN EMBASSY WAS INFORMED ORALLY TEN
DAYS AGO THAT RESPONSE TO LT. GEN. OBASANJO WOULD BE
TELEGRAPHED TO EMBASSY LAGOS FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH
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